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	In re Application of Pavel HAMET, et al.	
	Application Number 09/480,260	Filed January 11, 2000
	For PRE-CONDITIONING CELLS AGAINST DEATH	
	Group Art Unit 1654	Examiner M. Meller

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 330.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half and the resulting fee is: \$ 165.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

applicant /inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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December 30, 2003

Date

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